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KASARVA CAVALRY REGIMENT REBELS AND DEFILES TROOPS

Mutiny In Tambov the Most Serious Of Any Yet Recorded In Russia.

UPSETS GEN. TREPOFF'S CLAIM

That the Cavalry Branch of the Service Would Remain Loyal to Government.

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MOST SERIOUS OF ALL THE DISORDERS

Treppoff's Declaration that Cavalry Could be Dispersed As Dispersed.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—News of the mutiny in the Kasarva regiment of cavalry which broke out on July 7, has caused a great deal of concern in the Russian government. The mutiny is the most serious of all the disorders which have been occurring in Russia since the revolution. The government is now trying to get the cavalry back under control.

GENERAL TREPOFF IS THE LIAR

Since Urusoff Says He Will Prove It With Documents.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—General Treppoff, who is the chief of the cavalry, has been accused of lying about the mutiny. Urusoff, who is a general in the army, has said that he will prove that Treppoff is a liar.

HALES FIRE FIGHTERS

First Advertising Car Reached the City Last Evening.

Chicago, July 9.—The first advertising car for the Hales fire fighting company reached the city last evening. The car is a new one and is very nice.

ST LOUIS TURNERS LOSE THE PROTEST

Decision of Indianapolis Test Is Upheld by Newark Gathering.

Newark, July 9.—The Newark gathering of the St. Louis Turners has decided to uphold the decision of the Indianapolis test. The decision was that the Turners should not protest.

SEC. WILSON FINDS PACKING HOUSES IN GOOD CONDITION

Chicago, July 9.—I found the general condition at the packing yards to be good. Secretary Wilson has found the packing houses in good condition.

YATES HEADS FOR CHICAGO

Ex-Governor Will Invade Cook County In A Few Days

Springfield, July 9.—Former Governor Richard Yates will leave Springfield Tuesday morning for his speaking tour in the northern part of the state. His itinerary is not all completed, but he will speak at Fairbury, Livingston, and other places.

ROOT GUEST AT SAN JUAN

Secretary Tells Of Uncle Sam's Solicitude For Porto Rico

San Juan, P. R., July 9.—Elhu Root, American secretary of state, who arrived here yesterday on board the cruiser Charleston on his voyage to Rio Janeiro, was entertained at luncheon today by George Cabot Ward, at the Union club.

CLOSE MARSHALL FIELD'S

Chicago's Big Store Gets In Trouble With Building Department.

Chicago, July 9.—This afternoon Building Commissioner Barlow swore out a warrant for the arrest of James Simpson, manager of Marshall Field's, on charges of violating the building law.

ADDED TO CIVIL SERVICE

Internal Revenue Employees Are To Come Within Classified List

Washington, July 9.—The civil service commission has decided to recommend the inclusion of the internal revenue service in the classified service and it is expected that an order carrying out this plan will be issued soon.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND KING HAAKON

Have Luncheon Together At The Mountain Hotel

Tromsø, July 9.—Emperor William and King Haakon of Norway had lunch together today at the Mountain hotel. They were both very well and enjoyed their meal.

DINNER AT ELYSEE PALACE

Given by President Fallieres To Mr. And Mrs. Longworth.

Paris, July 9.—President Fallieres gave a brilliant dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Longworth at the Elysee palace in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth.

NINETY-TWO KILLED

Turks Lost 20 While Annihilating Band of Bulgarians.

Sofia, July 9.—In Koniopolis district today the Bulgarians have been totally annihilated, killing ninety-two of them. The Turks lost twenty killed.

HAVE A PICNIC THIS AFTERNOON.

Rathbone Sisters' Outing At Grounds of the Pythian Home.

The Rathbone Sisters picnic will be given this afternoon and evening at the Pythian Home grounds. The picnic will be a very nice one and all are invited to come.

CHAMBERLAIN QUOTES GLADSTONE

To Show That Only the Dead Ones Never Change Opinion.

Birmingham, July 9.—The celebration in honor of Joseph Chamberlain's attainment to 70 years was continued tonight, when 10,000 persons assembled in Bingley hall to witness the presentation of 120 addresses of appreciation to Chamberlain.

BREWERS GIVE UP FIGHT TO MAINTAIN KANSAS CITY JOINTS

control 150 joints in Kansas City, Kan., will make application this week in the court of common pleas for release of their property which by order of court is locked up and held by the authorities.

BRITISH NAVY THROWS OUT AMERICAN CANNED MEATS

informed special cars is exercised by New South Wales government that only absolutely healthy beets are slaughtered for food and that every precaution is taken at the freezing and canning works to insure clean methods.

CHILD DROWNS IN A TANK

One Year Old Son Of J. W. Crites Meets an Awful Death While at Play

Special to The Herald. Cairo, July 9.—While his parents were away from home attending a funeral the 1-year old son of J. W. Crites met an awful death. The little fellow fell into a tank filled with water about two feet deep and drowned.

GRANDFATHER PIONEER

Mrs. Deakins, Descendant Of Early Settler In This City.

A lady who is the direct descendant of the first settler of Macon county is now visiting in Decatur. She is Mrs. William Deakins, a granddaughter of the late Mr. Stevens and is 74 years old.

A FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Wreck Meadville Soda Factory Killing One And Injuring Another

Meadville, Pa. July 9.—One killed, another fatally injured, and three seriously injured in the result of a fire in a soda bottling works here today. The cause of the fire is not known.

AGED WOMAN'S HIP IS BROKEN.

Mrs. Mary Dressbach, Aged 86, Has Accident at Columbus.

Mrs. Mary Dressbach, who has been visiting with relatives in Columbus for the past several weeks, met with an accident Saturday which may result seriously. She slipped from a street car while it was moving and fell in such a manner as to dislocate her hip.

PALMER SAYS HE'LL PROSECUTE

No Idea of Not Appearing Against Man Assaulting Him.

T. D. Palmer, the man who was assaulted with a beer glass in Shearer's saloon Saturday night, says a mistake was made in the statement that he refuses to swear out a warrant against the assailant and that he will not prosecute the man's name. He called Herald up by phone yesterday and asked to have it stated that he will prosecute the man to the full extent of the law as soon as he is apprehended and that he had intended doing so from the first. The man who made the assault is still at large but the police know him and hope to locate him soon. Palmer went before a justice of the peace yesterday and swore out a warrant against him.

KILLED UNDER HEAVY WAGON

Engineer Eaton Called by Death of

Engineer Eaton, of the Wabash, was called to Hamilton, Ill., on account of the death of his nephew. When he left there was nothing known of the details of the death. It is known that the child was killed by a heavy wagon trying to jump on a big express wagon and fell under the wheels and was crushed to death.

CHURCH NEWS.

At the Walnut Grove church Sunday evening reports of the Astoria convention were given and F. P. Allen delivered an address. Special music was rendered by the choir and quartet. Sunday, July 22 will be the first anniversary of the organization of the Sunday school by Mr. Allen and the school has decided to render suitable programs at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock on that day.

THE LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather conditions for the 24 hours ended at 7 p. m. Monday as reported by J. H. Conradt, government observer, follow:

7 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	66
11 a. m.	61
1 p. m.	61
3 p. m.	61
5 p. m.	55
Lowest	55

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SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Call for a republican senatorial convention, to be held in the 28th senatorial district, in the state of Illinois.

At a meeting of the republican state senatorial committee in the state of Illinois, held at Decatur, Ill., on the 25th day of June, 1906, a committee determined to, and do hereby issue a call, pursuant to law, for a senatorial convention of the republican party in the 28th senatorial district, to be held at Decatur, Ill., on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1906, at one o'clock, p. m., to nominate two representatives for the 28th senatorial district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The total number of delegates to which the county of Macon will be entitled at said convention will be 16.

The total number of delegates to which the county of DeWitt will be entitled will be 7.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1906.

CHAS. C. ARGO, Chairman.
HUGH HUNTER, Secretary.

The bride-elect in La Porte, Ind., who refused to be married because it was raining, fearing that the rain presaged a life of tears, ought to locate in New Mexico, where the only moisture consists of tears.

William G. Webster of Chicago who has filed the necessary petition as a candidate for United States senator, is probably banking on his name. Nobody ever heard of him.

A very wealthy man in Boston, Mass., married his stenographer and it is said the unexpected event caused a great stir in Boston society circles. It is not said whether the stenographic circle was stirred or remained passive.

In Helena, Ark., while the celebration of the fourth was in progress and cannon fire crackers were being exploded on the streets burglars blew a safe unopened and robbed it of a rather argument in favor of a safe fourth.

A man in New Jersey accidentally shot and killed himself while attempting to kill a dog that supposedly had gone mad as the result of the excitement of the celebration of the fourth. This will develop the close question whether this casualty should be charged up to the fourth.

At last they have been restored to liberty and his place in the army. This ends the most disgraceful conspiracy to degrade an officer who was innocent that the world has witnessed in the last 200 years. The trial and condemnation of Dreyfus was a disgrace to France, her army and her courts and the conspirators who are still living ought to be punished but unfortunately they will not be.

THE PAY OF ARMY OFFICERS.

General Corbin addressed the graduating class of West Point the other day and commiserated with the class members because their salaries would be small. "Your pay," he said, "will be less for years to come than that now paid skilled mechanics. Those entering the foot service will receive \$3.89 a day, while mounted officers will receive \$4.17 a day. The present wage per day of bricklayers is \$6, of carpenters and painters, \$4.50, so that all skilled labor has a better per diem than the government gives to the graduates of the military academy."

Secretary Taft seeking to counteract the impression left by Corbin reminded the students that there was something more than money to consider and that their proficiency in the work assigned them would lead to larger salaries and higher commissions.

The Corbin simile was not only in bad taste, but it is misleading. The bricklayer, carpenter, painter nor members of any other skilled trade receives no special four-year training at the expense of the government, as does the soldier. The latter's salary goes on every day of the 365 in the year, while the tradesman referred to can work only in fair weather and often lose time from delays not their own fault. The soldier is boarded and housed at the expense of the government and is required to furnish a single necessity—his wearing apparel. Besides, he is a studious life, and he is compensated for being a student and producing practically nothing. Life in fortis is one round of social pleasures. The soldier does not save for the morrow, but spends all today because the fear of poverty which haunts the wage worker in the world never crosses his line of vision. He is insured against that. All things considered his compensation is a hundred fold greater than the mechanic's.

INVITING BRYAN TO KANSAS.

Ex-Senator William A. Harris, the democratic nominee for governor of Kansas, says the Globe-Democrat, denies the report that he has shut Bryan out of that state. He says he would be glad to have Bryan take the stump that he was never a Parker man, and incidentally also he declares

and that, as a delegate to the St. Louis convention of 1904, he seconded Congressman Clark of Missouri in putting up Senator Cockrell for president. This is Harris' manner of saying that he has stuck to Bryan through good and evil report, especially through evil.

But candidate Harris will find that Bryan as a spellbinder has lost his power over the Kansas voters. Kansas gave him a plurality of 12,000 in 1896, but it broke away from him soon afterward and elected a republican governor in 1898 by a 15,000 lead. When Bryan was put up for his second canvass, in 1904, Kansas told what it thought about him by giving a plurality of 22,000 votes to his republican opponent. Kansas has been republican by pretty good sized margins in state and national canvasses ever since. It gave a lead of 126,000 to Roosevelt in 1904 and could readily have made it larger; if there had been any necessity for a fuller showing of hands.

The men who are shouting for Bryan these days will find if the cost comes in 1908 that he has lost his old magnetism. He will not be able to arouse anything like the enthusiasm which he excited in each of his two canvasses. It is noticed that he fell off in popularity immediately after his first defeat. In his second campaign his vote was smaller than it was in his first. His third battle, if he has any, will be more disastrous than his second. As an attraction in a state canvass in 1906 he will be weak. If Mr. Harris gets Bryan to take the stump for him he will arouse Bryan's enemies and add to Governor Hoch's majority. In the past two or three years the ex-senator has been passing as a safe and sane statesman, but that pretense will lose its effect if Bryan talks for him. Most of the gush in the west in favor of Bryan now is made by the democratic enemies of Hoch. Not that men like ex-Governor Francis of Missouri hate Bryan less, but hate more. The present indications point to a lead somewhere from 20,000 to 50,000 for Governor Hoch in November.

MORE CAREFUL.

Commissioner Garfield admits that the errors committed in securing evidence in relation to the packing houses will not be repeated in his present investigation of the iron, coal, steel, tobacco and sugar industries. It was up to the methods used to secure the facts in relation to the packing business that Judge Humphrey made his famous decision. These errors which are now being avoided consisted in methods of securing facts which were construed to mean that an element of compulsion entered into it.

The commissioner is credited with another assertion of much interest to the effect that already nearly all these corporations or trusts are abandoning their illegal methods and making their transactions conform with the law. Speaking especially of the Standard Oil trust he says that the effect is perceptible in the fact that independent operators are getting in as they have not been for ten or fifteen years before and that prices have been reduced as a result from 1 to 15 cents per 100 pounds.

This is what might have been expected. Once these grasping concerns are convinced that the government means business they will waste no time in putting their house in order so as to do business without crushing others who attempt to do business in competition with them. This of course is what the people demand and this is what the government proposes to have. It may be that the government will have little difficulty in bringing about this result. It is altogether probable that these concerns will not care to make a fight to continue unjust practices in business and will yield without a legal contest of any note in any quarter.

AN OFFICIAL UNDERTAKER.

In Chicago the confederation of labor after due consideration has appointed R. G. Smith its official funeral director. Mr. Smith is a practical business man and made some interesting figures which are satisfactory to him. He appeared before the members of the confederation and gave them his figures whereupon he was appointed as official. Here is what he told them: "I've just got to have three or four funerals a day. One funeral a day would not pay me. If union labor wants to be buried in union coffins, and be draped in union shrouds, the unions have got to stand back of me. I'll only make \$7 on each funeral job as it is." Mr. Smith proceeded in his elucidation of "union-pure union burial." "I have invested \$50,000 in the business and have set up an undertaking establishment at 567 Wabash avenue. I must get two hearses, drivers and horses coffins and shrouds, also a union chapel. Now, to justify the outlay I must get the guarantees of the unions. Therefore every good union man should pay \$1 for a certificate, whose possession will secure him or any member of his family for a period of twenty years a union funeral for \$50, and for any child under 12 years of age the same for \$35.

"Your committee offered me \$65 a job, but I stuck to \$50. Any time I took over \$50 I would be taking money I ought not to have, and taking it at the time when you are in trouble and most in need of it. The same sort of funeral I give would cost you from the undertakers' trust just \$175. And my funeral is every bit as good as theirs—broadcloth throughout. My coffins are every one union labeled, bought from the only union makers in the business."

Mr. Smith explained that of the dollars paid for certificates 50 per cent would be put in escrow in the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and 50 per cent would be put into stock of the

Union Burial association.

There is nothing wrong in this arrangement if Smith's figures work out in practice. It will give the members of the confederation decent burial at much less cost than to go into the open market.

This action, it is said will be in the nature of a solar plexus blow to Undertaker Perigo's Undertakers' association, inasmuch as some twenty-two union men die and are buried every week in Chicago, at an average expense in the way of a funeral of over \$150 each. Moreover, Steve Sumner, Mick Drivers' union, may remove that clause from his last will and testament which provides that at his death in case no union made coffin are extant, he is to be buried in a soap box.

SOLDIERS' HOMES NOT POOR HOUSES.

Globe-Democrat: When the country is in danger, and the drum beat is heard calling American volunteers to rally to its defense, no voice has ever been lifted to tell the stalwart manhood offering their lives to vindicate the national authority and honor, that a part of their reward, should they live to be old and helpless, would be disfranchisement. It is the idea of citizenship, emblazoned by the flag, that has inspired and thrilled the citizen-soldiers who manly fought all the wars of the United States to a successful issue. Their full rights of citizenship are peculiarly precious to old soldiers, who have shown a willingness to suffer the greatest hardships, and to die, that these rights, on which the nation is based, may be preserved for themselves and others.

No decision of the supreme court of Missouri has ever given greater satisfaction to its patriotic inhabitants than that reversing the act of Circuit Judge Evans, who is also chairman of the democratic state committee, in deciding that the inmates were not entitled to vote, because in Judge Evans' opinion, they were on the same footing as mendicants in the poorhouses. The decision of Judge Lamm of the state supreme court reversing the decision of Evans is a most timely and welcome state document, and expressed in terms worthy of an American patriot, as well as of a jurist who can see the difference between a beggar in an almshouse and a soldier in a home gratefully provided for him by state or nation. The humiliation placed upon the American volunteer and on American citizenship by Judge Evans, chairman of the democratic state committee, has been judicially redressed within the state's own boundaries, and this is one of the best things that ever happened for Missouri's reputation.

A FELONY.

It might be well to take the Standard Oil company at its word as expressed by its attorney in a probate court in Ohio. Information had been filed recently in this court against the Manhattan Oil Co. and the Buckeye Pipe Line charging them with being a part of the Standard in violation of the anti-trust law. The Standard's attorneys contended that the probate court had no jurisdiction because the offense, if one had been committed, was a felony, and must be handled in the common pleas court. The judge overruled the motion and decided that the court had jurisdiction. This course on the part of the Standard's attorney was purely technical, for the purpose of prolonging the case and wearing out the prosecution. These attorneys, however, if the Standard case had been brought in the common pleas court and the company had been charged with felony would have promptly contended that the violation was not a felony. To the layman it looks as if it would be the proper thing to use the assertion of these attorneys against the company and convict it of a felony if the case were proved against the company upon the same principle that if a man were on trial for burglary and to escape conviction contended that he had committed a greater crime he should be tried for that crime upon his own confession.

FIREMEN AND PIANO.

Where are we drifting? There is no telling what will happen next to surprise us or set us to thinking. One of these surprises has occurred in the fire department in Chicago. An anonymous friend of the South Chicago company has surprised it with a donation. It was not a dog or cat or mascot of any kind, but a piano. One naturally assumes that a company of firemen has about as much use for a piano as it has for a doll and yet these fellows actually appreciate the gift and propose to use it. There is no means of discovering just what use the donor expected these people to put the instrument to. It may be that he expected the boys to pass their time practicing on the instrument. It is quite likely this was his object, otherwise he might have sent the company an automatic concern that does its own playing. It appears there is no one among them who can play the piano because the South Chicago station is actively at work to secure the transfer of some member of the department who can play to the station. The giver may have suspected this and really put the instrument in on the theory that

"Music hath charms to sooth the savage."

To rend a rock or bust a cabbage."

Whatever may have been the good man's motives it is an innovation that will be followed by others and the first thing we know here in Decatur Chief Devore will have a piano in each one of the stations. To say the least it beats playing the fiddle while Rome is burning.

QUESTIONABLE CAMPAIGNING.

The Illinois State Register is a democratic newspaper of a very pronounced type. It occasionally has an attack of political hysteria and on such an occasion it reads strange signs and sug-

gests strange remedies as the following will show:

The prosperity of this country is very much like that of ancient Rome in the times of Caesar and Cataline. It has more wealth in fewer hands than any other country in the world. The number of poor people is growing even faster than the wealth of the rich people. But Cataline has come again, and Caesar will be here tomorrow. As in old Rome the agrarian forces are stronger in numbers, and coward, and experience of the world than the plutocratic forces. There is no doubt as to what will happen when they find a leader strong enough to unite their factions into one grand army of the discontented. And unless the republican party can be dislodged by the ballot as it will before long be dislodged as the Roman senate was by Caesar the head of an agrarian army. All patriotic men should unite with the party advocated liberty by supporting the constitution. That is the only way to save the country from Caesarism. For, as we have said, Cataline has already come, and is preparing the way for military despotism under which the fortunes of the rich will be confiscated to furnish the means for paying the wages of a Praetorian guard. If the people can't have liberty and fraternity along with equality, they will have equality without liberty or fraternity. Socialism is growing because there is no justice under the present government, which acts in defiance of the constitution. Democracy is the only remedy for socialism and plutocracy.

The only purpose of a declaration of this character, if made seriously, is to warn the people to flee the wrath to come by joining the democratic party in sufficient numbers to restore it to power. The democratic party has been in power and must stand by its record. That record does not indicate, that course pursued by that party leads to contempt. In 1860 it had been in power for many years. Its tempering course brought on the civil war. Before it went out of power the southern confederacy was organized. It was not again in power until 1893. At the end of four years it was overwhelmingly defeated because it failed to satisfy the people. During this administration the "agrarian army" the Register speaks of marched upon Washington under Coxey and Kelley and made certain demands. The like of this was never known under a republican administration. A republican administration produces no Coxey army. If one should rise every mother's son of them would be compelled by an outraged citizenship to go to work, because under a republican administration there is work waiting for every man who is able and willing to work. Coxey's army was only a small per cent of those who were idle under that administration. Such conditions did not lead to contempt. In 1896 the parks and lawns were trodden bare by men making all manner of threats to appropriate by force the property and money of others. So that administration has nothing to its credit by way of producing contempt. Yet in face of these facts that are still on the blackboard the Register tells its readers that unless the republican party can be dislodged by ballots, it will be dislodged by bullets and that the only escape the people have from these pending events is to vote with the party that advocates liberty and supports the constitution. It would be in order to refer this advice to Coxey's army.

PRIMARY ELECTION JUDGES.

In less than thirty days the voters of Illinois will hold their first primary under a law or an act of the legislature. This law which attempts to throw the same safeguards about the voting that we have at the general election has become a matter of interest to the voters and also to the judges who preside at the polls. The central committee of each party has done the work the law requires of it. The next step is for the voters of each party to prepare for the primary by forming such delegate tickets as they desire to be voted at the primary. Every party in every precinct must have at least one set of delegates for the county convention and also a set of delegates for the state, congressional and senatorial conventions which has been explained by the Herald. A primary will be useless without delegates because the law provides that the vote cast by the voters of any party for a candidate can only be expressed in convention by the delegates elected.

The official ballot, which is gotten out by the county clerk, will contain the names of all candidates for United States senator, state offices, congressional, general assembly and county office by different parties. Thus there will be a democratic official ballot printed on white paper and a republican official ballot printed on yellow paper and so on for all parties. This ballot cannot be used outside of the polling place, but after being prepared is distributed to the judges of each precinct—counted out to them. These judges must account for every ballot given him by the clerk, either as having been voted, as shown by the returns, damaged or spoiled or not voted. The official ballot will be printed with a square in front of the name of each candidate. In voting the voter places a cross mark in the square of each candidate he votes for. The ballot contains no circle at the top.

The delegate ballots of each party must be printed on the same colored paper that the official ballot is printed on. Thus: The republican yellow and democrat white. They must be 10 by 7 inches. These ballots are, as before stated, gotten out by the voters at private expense. They can be circulated outside the polls but a voter can get them from the judges. They are voted in the same box at the same time the official ballot is voted, and are canvassed, tabulated, and returned just as official ballot vote is counted and returned.

The judges and clerks at the pri-

maries are the same as the judges at the general election and their general duties are the same. They receipt to the county clerk for all official ballots turned over to them; they must keep a poll book and record the name and residence of each person who votes and certify to their correctness after the polls close; they must admit to the polling place one challenger for each delegate ticket; they must not permit persons to vote who are not legally qualified voters and must respect all challenges by the challengers; they must not permit any one to vote who has signed the petition of a candidate belonging to a party with which he does not affiliate; they must require every voter before giving him an official ballot to state his party affiliation and then give him the ballot of the party to which he belongs; but in case the voter is challenged the ballot must be withheld until the voter qualifies as in the case of a general election except that he must swear to his party affiliation in the qualifying affidavit. One of the judges must put his initials on the ballots before they are deposited in the box. They must proclaim the opening and closing of the polls and the half hour before the closing. After the polls are closed the judges must first separate the official ballots from the delegate ballots; then ascertain whether the total number of ballots of each party corresponds with the number of names on the poll books and in case the number of ballots exceeds the number of names, of any party, on the poll book, a number of ballots sufficient to reduce the total to the total of names must be withdrawn. This applies to delegate ballots as well as official ballots.

The judges must then arrange the ballots both official and delegate ballots of each political party in separate piles. They then proceed to unfold and count and tally the vote, counting the official ballots first. The ballots to be treated and returned with poll books and tally sheets to the county clerk within forty-eight hours after the vote in each precinct has been canvassed.

The county clerk is required from the returns made by the judges to add together the votes for delegates in each precinct embraced in any delegate district and issue certificates to the delegates elected to any convention. That official and the county judge must canvass all the returns and make separate tabulated statements for each political party, showing the total vote in each precinct and make return of the vote cast for United States senator to the secretary of state. All officials connected with the primary election and making returns, as well as the voter, are subject to the same penalties as are provided in the general election law.

TOM TAGGART'S CASINO.

Our democratic friends are inclined to let the impression go out that every trust, combine, the Standard Oil Co., packer, and every other fellow who has been caught embezzling is a republican. The general public does not know and we are certain we do not know how many of them are republicans or how many are democrats. The first two that were caught were Beavers and Machon of the postoffice department. They were both appointees of President Cleveland and were subsequently covered into the civil service by his order. When they were caught the democratic press refused to admit that they were of that party. Some of these papers became sore when they were charged with being democrats and notwithstanding the fact that they were democratic campaigners in Ohio at the time of their appointment the public, through the methods of the democratic press never understood what the politics of the two culprits was. But there is a case on hand in Indiana, at this time, pushed by the governor of that state against a gentleman who cannot prove an alibi. That gentleman is the Hon. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national democratic committee. He is not accused of packing embalmed beef or of using the tainted lozenge green that the Standard Oil is accused of accumulating. He is accused of conducting a Casino at French Lick and West Baden Springs, commonly known as a gambling resort where the rake off amounts to \$50,000 a year. The governor caused these places to be raided and an interesting array of gambling paraphernalia was taken. The attorney general proposes to call Taggart & Co into court to show reason why the charters under which his alleged hotels at these watering places do business. The papers filed by the attorney general read as follows:

"Your relator says that the defendant has exceeded and abused its charter rights and privileges, and has usurped and arrogated to itself authority which was never granted, and which is never rightfully had and can not have, and by reason thereof and by reason of the publicity given to its business, legal and illegal, and the public character thereof, and of the open, notorious, wanton and willful violation of the laws of the state for the protection of society and the morals thereof, and by reason of the menace to the good name and welfare of society and the good name of the state that a combination of said acts will be, and by reason of the reproach and disgrace the defendant has brought thereon, has forfeited all its corporate rights, privileges and franchises and its right to exist, and your relator says that said defendant is now flagrantly and wantonly violating the laws of the state and permitting its building to be used as a gambling house, where the laws of the state are being violated every day, and will continue to be violated during the pendency of this proceeding, and that the officers and managers, agents and employees of said defendant are the same that have so persistently for a long period of years violated, perverted and held for naught the laws of the state, enacted and prescribed for

the protection of society and the morals of its citizens.

"Wherefore plaintiff asks for a judgment dissolving the defendant corporation and forfeiting its corporate rights, privileges and franchises, a writ for a temporary injunction, restraining and enjoining the defendant company, its officers, directors, managers, agents and employees, from performing and exercising any corporate power, privileges and franchises, and from transferring, disposing of or in any way interfering with its property and assets, and from permitting any and all of the unlawful and illegal acts and exercise of its corporate franchise, hereinbefore set out and described, during the pendency of this suit, and upon the final hearing said temporary injunction be made perpetual, and that a temporary receiver be appointed to take charge of all the property and assets of said corporation.

The claim is also made that even children are allowed to frequent these gambling tables. Now it would not be just the proper thing to say to the democratic press 'you're another,' or anything about living in glass houses but it is not unfair to call attention to the fact that it will be useless for it to undertake to charge the chairman of the national democratic committee to the republicans or to its administration. In this case it will have to take its medicine. He is the gentleman who will call the next convention of tariff reformers to order and ask it to stand uncovered while the chaplain invokes the Divine favor.

FOUL MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Bloody Clothes Found at Salt Creek Cause an Investigation.

OFFICERS SEARCHING

In the Hope of Finding a Clue to the Crime.

Pekin, Ill., July 8.—Drops of blood interspersed with large clots on the path leading from the Chicago & Alton railroad bridge over Salt Creek to a point three hundred yards west of the bridge, and a pair of blood-stained overalls formed the basis of a search made along the creek by Corporal Purinton and Assistant Ryan and Sheriff White.

Thomas McKinney, a miner in the south shaft, discovered the blood and overalls and at once communicated his suspicions to the sheriff. The blood indicates that some one bled profusely and the fact that all of the large clots are in bushes leads the authorities to suspect that some one has met with foul play. The cosmopolitan population in that vicinity and the recent murder have lead the authorities to suspect some dark work on account of the suspicious circumstances surrounding it.

Man Hurt There.

The only circumstances that would lead to the belief that there was no foul play is the fact that Thomas Denny, a south shaft coal miner, who is in the habit of fishing in that locality, cut his foot there. But it is argued that his wound could not have caused such a profuse flow of blood. He has not been seen yet and unless he can explain the presence of the overalls it is quite probable that the creek will be dynamited.

Favors Crime.

The place where the blood was found is a favorable one for a crime. It is situated back of the city dump grounds where there is one of the wildest tangles of timber and shrubbery there is in any part of the county. The low hanging limbs, intertwined and interlaced from a covering which would make a fit place for the consumption of a deed. It is rarely visited by other than villainous appearing tramps and otherwise is the resort of rats and vermin which feed on the offal of the city refuse. It will be fortunate if nothing of a murderous nature is eventually discovered as the result of closer investigation.

SAYS WHISKEY WAS BAD STUFF

Al Kane Swears Off After Sleeping in City Prison.

"Golly" That must have been squirrel whiskey from the way I felt last night," declared Al Kane, a hay hauler who was arrested late Saturday night in Gentry's saloon, when he was arraigned before Judge McCoy in the police court Sunday morning to have his bond fixed.

"But that is the last drop of whiskey of any kind for me. It has taught me a lesson that I will not forget. Hereafter I will remain sober."

Kane's bond was fixed at \$5.00 and he was released after spending the night in the city jail. He was arrested on the charge of drunkenness in Gentry's saloon, but his body showed marks of violence. His shirt was torn and his face was bloody. He did not know anything about what happened to him and no one in the saloon seemed to know.

USES MORPHINE BY THE QUART

Former Decatur Woman Attracts Attention with Peoria Police.

A former Decatur woman is attracting attention at Peoria because of her ability to consume morphine. A Peoria paper has the following to say of the case:

"Midget Beardsley, arrested in a bridge street den, told Jailer Peters that she has been in the habit of taking every week of her life for a year an ounce of morphine. An ounce is 640 grains enough to kill a dozen men. Her arms are punctured in scores of places where the deadly needle has been used to insert opiates. So many times has this been done that the member is diseased. In addition to her other ailments she is suffering from consumption, so that at the best she cannot live long. She is 24 years old, and is so wasted that at the present time she weighs but sixty pounds. Her case furnishes a horrible example of what the accursed life leads to and how quickly the end comes. She was taken to the poor farm and will probably die there."

BRIDES ARE SCARCE.

County Clerk at Taylorville Has No Calls for Licenses.

Taylorville, Ill., July 8.—The county clerk either has a feast or a famine in the issuance of marriage licenses, and up to noon today no licenses have been issued since the last day of June. During the month of June, however, the office was kept busy, there being 23 June brides made by licenses issued from Mr. Burke's office. This is a big increase over the number of licenses issued in June, 1905, as only 13 were issued during that month, to 23 during last June.

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HERALD'S CHRONICLE OF LATEST SPORTS.

BLOOMERS GET A LOOSE GAME

Harley Bomar Knocked Out of the Box in the Sixth.

NOT IN USUAL FORM.

Schreiber Beaten Out of Home Run.

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HOW THEY STAND.

THREE-I LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cedar Rapids	58	35	23	.608
DeWitt	57	33	24	.578
Springfield	54	31	23	.574
Peoria	53	30	23	.566
Rock Island	52	27	25	.519
DECATUR	55	25	30	.464
Davenport	50	24	31	.438
Bloomington	57	21	36	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	74	51	23	.689
New York	70	45	25	.642
Pittsburgh	71	43	28	.609
Philadelphia	73	38	35	.527
Cincinnati	74	39	35	.527
St. Louis	76	29	47	.381
Boston	69	26	43	.378
Baltimore	73	26	47	.356

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	79	42	27	.614
New York	69	42	27	.608
Cleveland	70	42	28	.600
Chicago	70	39	31	.557
Detroit	71	37	34	.521
St. Louis	71	35	36	.493
Washington	70	25	45	.357
Boston	70	18	52	.257

WHERE THEY PLAY.

THREE-I LEAGUE.
Decatur at Bloomington.
Springfield at Peoria.
Davenport at Rock Island.
Dubuque at Cedar Rapids.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Chicago.
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New York at Cincinnati.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL.

Chicago, July 8—After eight innings of superb pitching and great fielding, the locals gave Pittsburgh the game in the ninth on a wild throw. The score: Chicago, 0; Pittsburgh, 1.
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WESTERN.

Des Moines, 7; Lincoln, 9.
Pueblo, 7; Denver, 12.
Second game, Pueblo, 16; Denver, 9.
Siox City, 5; Omaha, 11.

ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 0.
Midwaukee, 10; St. Paul, 3.
Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 5.
Louisville, 10; Toledo, 6.
Second game, Louisville, 9; Toledo, 7.

JAPS WIN AT MAROA

Errors in Last Inning Allow
Only Score of the Game.

Special to The Herald

Maroa, Ill., July 8—Green's Japanese ball team defeated the Maroa Blues in a hotly contested game by a score of 1 to 0. Long pitched for Maroa and the allowed but two hits. Errors in the last inning lost the game for Maroa.

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A NEW FIELDER IS IN THE CITY

Fleming, Lately Secured from Cairo, Reports for Duty.

PLAYED YESTERDAY.

He and Lemon Helped Maroa Out.

Fleming, a new outfielder from Cairo, who was signed by the Maroa Blues, arrived in the city yesterday and played center field for the Maroa Blues in their game against the A-B's. He received orders to remain here until the team gets home from Bloomington and consented to help the Maroa boys out in order to keep in practice. He had but one chance in the field and got one hit. He looks fast on bases. If Hurlbert does not show more improvement in his batting Fleming will probably be given a trial as soon as the team gets home. He was one of the heavy hitters in the Maroa league and has the appearance of a good player. He is a brother of the Fleming who manages the Boone, Iowa, team and for whose release the Boone team offered Cairo \$100 a few weeks ago.

Lemon Helped Blues, Too. Lee Lemon played first base yesterday for the Maroa Blues and had a couple of errors chalked up against him. He is no first baseman, nor did he ever claim to be, but put a batter in front of him and he doesn't drop very many of them. At bat he got one hit out of four times up. He has not done definitely yet what he intends doing about reporting to Davenport. The local management was so certain of him being pleased with his disposal to Hayes that his contract was sent on with the information that the player would soon follow. Lemon has a chance to get on with Evansville and that is the reason ascribed for his talking about going to Davenport.

We Don't Deserve It. That Shuster will be back here to umpire the six games with Peoria and Springfield this week there is little or no doubt, as Holland, per expectations, has assigned Carruthers to his home town for the long stretch of games that have started there. Holland doesn't give a peep about what he gives to Decatur in the umpiring line, but he is always very careful that Bloomington gets the best. The Peoria papers say that Shuster was almost as bad as Phonso Connelly in the three games Decatur played there last week. Shuster and Frank Donnelly are the ones who have had the A-B's at Springfield when his umpire had to be escorted from the grounds by police and as Springfield follows Peoria this week there may be things doing between these two great (?) men when they meet.

Pierce Failed to Land. Bemis, Pierce failed entirely to get into the hit column yesterday which was doubtless somewhat of a surprise to the Decatur rooters who went up to see the game. At Peoria Saturday he got three out of four times up. Billy Partell was there again with his little stick, getting a double and a triple. Al Kuhn also got real busy.

Hurlbert Continues to Fizzle. Once more Spec Hurlbert fails to get a hit, making five games he takes part in and eighteen times at bat without the semblance of a safety. Spec is proving a miserable disappointment, considering the way he was touted before coming to Decatur. He had one putout yesterday, the first in that column since coming to Decatur. It looks as though Fleming will get a chance to show what he can do.

Ticked the Bloomers Some. It must have been a sore of great pleasure to the Bloomington fans to see Charley Bomar knocked out of the box after the way he treated them on the afternoon of the Fourth when but three hits were made off him.

Two Catcher Pierce. Bloomington has a catcher by the name of Pierce and so has Decatur. Both worked yesterday. While the Bloomer man showed up slightly better at the bat, the Decatur man shows the best fielding record.

Expect Much of Henline. Noah Henline and wife left Saturday for their new home at Danville. A Danville paper predicts great things of the former Decatur player when he gets started in the Klity league. Here is what it says.

Noah Henline, Danville's new outfielder, ought to be able to burn 'em up in this league. Decatur would never have let him go but for the fact that an outfielder they had purchased for a stiff sum before they got Henline, joined them, making a surplus of fielders. Henline played here last year with Bloomington at Wonderland and was the star performer of the day, both at bat and in the field. Unless he has gone back remarkably he should be one of the top-notch hitters and best fielders in the Klity.

Wolfe Is In St. Louis. Catcher Wolfe, the man who skipped out from Springfield after signing to play with Donnelly an independent team in St. Louis, Bob Conner, who played first for Springfield up to a few days ago, is playing on the same team.

Sybert Works Today. The "Ramsey Cyclone" will get a whack at the Bloomers this afternoon. They beat him here last week, but as things seem to go in just the opposite from what they do here, the big fellow should even up for yesterday's beating.

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LEWIS DOES GREAT WORK

Former Decatur Boy Shuts Out Islanders with Five Hits.

What's this? What's this? Gently glance at the score coming from Rock Island in their game against Davenport and see what Gordon Lewis did to the heavy hitting Islanders yesterday. Administered a beautiful coat of kalcimine, allowing but five dinky hits in performing the trick. Fitted against the mighty Lakoff, and that too, on the big southpaw's own grounds, and with perfect support behind him, he mowed down Mike Sexton's favorites like hay in harvest time.

Gordon's big bunch of Decatur friends will be delighted to learn of his good work. It only goes to verify the statement that the former Decatur boy has the goods in him if given the opportunity. Twice before since leaving Decatur he has been sent in by Davenport to finish a game after it had been lost by another man, and both times he did so well that Hayes finally decided yesterday to give him a try at a full game.

NEARBY TOWNS

SOCIETY BUSY AT MT. ZION

Parties Are Given.

At Mt. Zion, Ill., July 9.—A party of Mt. Zion people went out to Woodbine park Saturday evening, taking a supply of refreshments and had an enjoyable time until a late hour. The party was made up of the following named persons: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gutter, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughes, Mrs. Lida Myers, Mrs. M. Treadwell, Mrs. Rachel Davidson, Misses Zelma Travis, Jessie Britton, Gladys Smith, Mabel Vermillion, Bird and Dean McLaughery, Rev. W. S. Neely and Clarence G. Coombe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gutter gave a party Saturday night in honor of their son, Orville's nineteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and partaking of refreshments, including ice cream and cake. Following are the names of those who were present: Messrs. Jewel and Myrtle May, Mayme Fletcher, Eugene Munda, Nita Smith, Mignonette and Edna Scott, Effie Coombe, Sylvia Black, Zeke Britton, Nina Davidson, Deane Coombe, Homer and Lester Grady, Hattie, George and Herman Britton, Edgar Smith, Roscoe Scott, Harry Farrell and Clayton Cox of Mt. Zion. Miss Lillian Lanning of North Park and Miss G. Gutter have gone into the grain business with Thomas Bone at Prairie Hall, six miles east of here. He succeeded W. S. Smith, who has just retired from the grain business at that point.

C. A. H. Rogers, who spent three days of last week including the fourth, with relatives at Arcola.

Joseph Swift has returned from Webster City, Ia., where he went about four weeks ago.

Fred Hager arrived here a few days ago from Oklahoma.

St. Sylvester S. Hilby and Roscoe Davidson left here on Thursday for Storm Lake, Ia.

Mrs. Jessie Walker of Danville, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Hill.

Mrs. Amanda C. Moore, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Ellen Knowles of Princeton, Ind., and Mrs. Nancy Williams of Paeval, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scott last week. Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Williams returned to their respective homes and Mrs. Moore left Thursday for Council Bluffs, Ia., where she will prolong her visit.

Mrs. Ella Ritter of Cerrito Gordo, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Blacklock, for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Rev. W. S. Neely returned Friday from Jerseyville, Ill., where he attended the prohibition chautauqua for three or four days.

Charles H. Smith left here Friday for St. Louis, Mo.

The Epworth League will hold a special business meeting at the M. E. church on Friday evening, July 13, at 7:30. The league is planning to have a big chicken and fish fry on Thursday, June 22. It is hoped that all members, active and associate, who are interested in the financial welfare of the league and church will be at this meeting and help to perfect arrangements for the fry.

Eugene Blacklock and wife of Delevan, Ill., visited last week.

F. S. Clavcraft has just completed the work of remodeling his barn inside and out, and W. L. Davidson is putting on the finishing touches with paint and brush.

The big show in Decatur Saturday did not cause the slightest ripple of excitement here, which was something unusual. The travel from the station that day was not so heavy as it may be seen on any day in the week.

J. H. Hatcher, of Marion, an ardent aspirant for the office of county treasurer, was in Mt. Zion Saturday on business and was not successful.

Rev. R. R. May was called out to A. C. Traubner's residence Saturday evening to see Mr. Traubner, who was very ill with smallpox.

His youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Smith, is very ill with whooping cough and fever. The little girl had just been recovered from an attack of the measles when she again took sick with the above mentioned disease.

HOMER.

Special Correspondence.

Homer, July 9.—The card club met with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson Friday evening and played at military euchre. The following were those receiving prizes: Messrs. Frank Yeazel, F. O. Hopkins, Messrs. Clouth Cusick and Dorothy Butler, Messrs. Frank Conkey and Ray Salladay. Nothing but first prizes were given. A membership of forty-eight was present.

The Art Needle club met with Mrs. J. T. Palmer Friday evening.

Carl W. Winkler transacted business in Urbana Friday.

Thomas Maxwell made a business trip to Urbana, Friday.

Mrs. David Brown was shopping in Champaign Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Barryshaw and Mrs. A. L. Volberg were shopping in Danville Friday.

A. W. Rodgers was in Danville on business Friday.

Dr. S. H. Whitlock and wife returned to their home in Danville, after attending the family reunion picnic now at Riverside park and visiting their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peyton of Chicago, are visiting A. P. Woody for a few days.

E. W. Black transacted business in Champaign Friday.

Mrs. William Judge and sister, Mrs. King, and children, visited from St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Metzler of Danville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ashby.

Dr. E. M. Conkey, wife and son, went to Newman Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Don Conkey of Broadland.

Mrs. Marshall Satterfield was shopping in Champaign Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Asaley of Fairmont was a home visitor Saturday evening.

Miss J. B. Kahn left Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Fred Ashley was a business visitor in Danville Saturday.

Charles Troup of Danville, was the guest of Miss Helm Saturday.

BEMENT.

Special Correspondence.

Bement, Ill., July 9.—Mrs. Dave McCluskey, of Blue Mound, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her grand mother, Mrs. Delia Meyer.

James Kempson, who has conducted a training stable in Bement for a year or more, has gone to Clinton, where he will engage in the same business.

Dr. Fred Tenney is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. J. N. Beckner and three children arrived Wednesday from Conway, Mo., and will occupy the Linnie Martin property.

R. M. Fleming, yardmaster of the Wabash, is taking a vacation. Tommy Byrnes has been promoted to fill Mr. Fleming's place.

Mrs. Frank Smitters and daughter are visiting Mrs. H. E. Smitters.

Miss Eva Bradley is visiting her uncle in Findlay.

Mrs. J. R. Burks is visiting in Fairmont.

Mrs. Olie Hunter of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell.

Misses Wendie and Emma Hammond, have been teaching in Chicago, have returned home for the summer.

Miss Nora Kincaid, who has been bookkeeper at the broom factory, has accepted a position in Decatur.

Ab Harshbarger has returned to Charleston, accompanied by his daughter, Zoe.

Ab Elliott, of Homer, was the guest of Miss Theodore Lancaster Sunday.

Herman Krause is taking a vacation by visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Edna Lancaster is the guest of her uncle, James Lancaster.

Charles Kempson went to Springfield, where he has a position in a restaurant.

Miss Edna Hawkins, who was visiting in Chicago, was called to her home in Danville by the death of her uncle, Pete Hawkins.

Miss Grace Alvord returned to St. Louis, where she has a position in a music store.

TOLONO.

Special Correspondence.

Tolono, Ill., July 9.—Mrs. B. S. Hayes returned to her home in Champaign Friday after a visit with her parents.

The ice cream social given by the Epworth League on Saturday evening was a success.

Mrs. H. Claver and baby returned from Danville Friday evening, where she had been called by the illness of her mother.

Miss Maud Ruffy spent the past week with home folks, returning to Wisconsin on Sunday morning.

Miss Allen entertained a small company of friends on Friday evening in honor of her guests, Bert Cook and Miss May Palmer of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Read Hales spent Sunday in Tolono.

Dr. W. B. Stearns of the University visited from Friday until Sunday.

Decatur visitors Saturday were W. B. Martin, and family, Mrs. John Akers and children, Ras Jones, J. E. Farrell and son Harry, J. E. Vest and Jesse Vowell and family.

T. E. Grindel and family were Dalton City visitors Sunday.

Harry and Lucy Jones visited W. C. Jones Sunday.

Miss Wagner of Indiana, arrived here Saturday evening to visit Miss Iva White for a few days.

Charles Lee visited in Paris the fourth.

J. Chaitman, living east of here, entertained company from Hammond Sunday.

Fred Britton of Mt. Zion, visited his parents here Sunday.

There will be union services at the Presbyterian church or next Sabbath evening. Rev. E. A. Hedges will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Robert Pennan of Philo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Birdsell.

J. E. McDavid and Gus McLean went overland to visit with the home folks south of Hillsboro today, Sunday.

Raymond, Ill., July 8.—Adolph Oberle, one of our grain merchants, met with a painful accident last week. He had gone up to examine one of the bins in the elevator preparatory to receiving wheat. He caught hold of one of the cross beams and lowered himself down toward the bottom of the bins, his feet being only within three or four feet from the floor. He dropped. In doing so a large steel ring he wore on his little finger caught on the edge of the beam and tore the flesh from the finger to the first joint and then tore the joint loose. He was taken to the doctor's office, where his injury was dressed.

GOOD BUYING BY THE SHORTS

Gave Strength to Wheat at the Opening, But Prices Declined.

Chicago, July 9.—Wheat—Prior to the announcement of the amount of wheat to arrive in Chicago tomorrow the market was firm on good buying by shorts. The demand was largely due to a comparatively firm tone in the Liverpool market where prices were steady. When it was posted that 146 cars were expected here tomorrow, prices declined abruptly and the sentiment was bearish.

The remainder of the day, weather conditions were ideal for harvesting, making the fall sown crop and for maturing grain northwest. Lower prices in cash wheat at St. Louis, Kansas City and Minneapolis were noted.

The close was weak, September down 1/2c to 3/4c, No. 2 red 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 3 red 7 3/4c to 7 1/2c, No. 2 hard 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 3 hard 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 2 white 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 3 white 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 2 yellow 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 3 yellow 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 2 white 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 3 white 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 2 yellow 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 3 yellow 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c.

Corn—The market was firm because of the consumption of the new crop from lack of moisture. Late in the day the market eased temporarily on selling caused by reports of rain in the southwest. Offerings were readily taken by shorts and commission houses and the market quickly recovered. The close was firm, September up 1/2c, No. 2 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 3 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 2 white 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 3 white 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 2 yellow 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 3 yellow 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c.

Oats—Firm on active demand by shorts and commission houses. Offerings were light the entire day. Small local receipts and the strength of corn were the chief influences. September closed up 1/2c to 3/4c, No. 2 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, No. 3 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, No. 2 white 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, No. 3 white 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, No. 2 yellow 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, No. 3 yellow 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 3 red 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 2 hard 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 3 hard 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 2 white 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 3 white 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 2 yellow 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c, No. 3 yellow 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c.

Cash Corn—No. 2 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 3 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 2 white 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 3 white 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 2 yellow 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 3 yellow 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c.

Cash Oats—No. 2 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, No. 3 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, No. 2 white 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, No. 3 white 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, No. 2 yellow 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, No. 3 yellow 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c.

Primary Movement. Today. Last Yr. Wheat, rec. 670,000. 590,000. Wheat, ship. 338,000. 231,000. Corn, rec. 401,000. 634,000. Corn, ship. 408,000. 810,000.

Visible Supply. Wheat—Decrease, 535,000 bu. Corn—Decrease, 485,000 bu. Oats—Decrease, 73,000 bu.

On Passage Statement. Last Wk. Prev. Wk. Last Yr. Wheat 33,776,000 37,416,000 41,920,000. Corn 18,939,000 17,274,000 15,368,000.

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Liverpool, July 9.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed old is 10 1/2d.

MARKETS

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, July 9.—Wheat—September, 77c; December, 77c to 77 1/2c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 78 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 78 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 77 1/2c; to arrive, 77 1/2c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, July 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 74,000; exports, 40,000; spot easy; No. 2 red, 84 1/2c at elevator; No. 2 red 55c f. o. b. and afloat; options closed 3/4c to 1 1/2c net decline; July, 84 1/2c; September, 84 1/2c.

Corn—Receipts, 158,000; exports, 95,000; spot firm; No. 2, 69 1/2c nominal at elevator and 69 1/2c nominal f. o. b. and afloat; No. 2 yellow 68 1/2c nominal; No. 2 white, 68c nominal f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed 1/2c to 3/4c net higher; July, 68 1/2c; September, 68 1/2c.

Oats—Receipts, 110,000; exports, 1,000; spot quiet; mixed, 42 1/2c to 43c; white, 42 1/2c to 43c; clipped white, 42c to 42 1/2c.

Canola Needs Wheat. A. W. Thompson of Winnipeg says that on account of crop conditions, increased in three weeks and 1/2c to 3/4c above normal, Canada will need 200,000,000 bu. of our wheat from this crop.

Should Show Reductions. Chicago, July 9.—The government report should show a little reduction on spring wheat on account of the rains, but winter wheat should show better.

Minneapolis, July 9.—Curb Minneapolis December wheat is 1/2c higher.

Sample Grain. Chicago, July 9.—Sample corn in good request; new 1/2c to 3/4c over Saturday. No. 3 corn, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 4 corn, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 2 white 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 3 white 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 2 yellow 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, No. 3 yellow 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Chicago, July 9.—Receipts: Cattle, 22,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 4,000; ponies, 1,000; mules, 1,000.

LIVERPOOL CLOSURE.

Liverpool, July 9.—Wheat, 4d higher; corn, 1/2d to 3/4d higher.

CHICAGO CASH LOTS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 84 1/2c; No. 2 red 55c f. o. b. and afloat; options closed 3/4c to 1 1/2c net decline; July, 84 1/2c; September, 84 1/2c.

ESTIMATED CAR LOTS TOMORROW.

Wheat—156. Corn—110. Oats—100. Hogs—13,000.

NORTHWEST CARS.

Minneapolis, July 9.—Wheat, 84 1/2c; corn, 68 1/2c; oats, 42 1/2c.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, July 9.—Pork, July, 17 1/2c; September, 17 1/2c to 17 3/4c; lard, 18 1/2c; September, 18 1/2c; ribs, July, 14 1/2c; September, 14 1/2c to 14 3/4c.

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 9.—Wheat, September, 84 1/2c to 85c; corn, 61 1/2c to 62c; oats, 39c.

SUGAR.

New York, July 9.—Sugar—Raw, market firm; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 1/2c; molasses sugar, 5c; refined steady.

DECATUR MARKETS.

POULTRY MARKET.

Hens. Old Cocks. Spring chickens, heavy. Spring chickens, light. Eggs. Live turkeys. Live pigeons, doz. Fresh eggs. Choice butter.

HIDES.

No. 1 hides. Horse hides. Sheep pelts.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, new local, round lots, 47c; single loads, 48c. Yellow corn, round lots, 47c; single loads, 48c. Mixed oats, 31c. White oats, 32c. Rye, 35c. FEED PRICES PAID TO FARMERS. Timothy hay, per ton, \$13 to \$15. Alfalfa hay, per ton, \$12 to \$14. Corn straw, 80c to 85c. Timothy hay, per cwt, .80c. Straw, per bushel, .25c to .30c. Cracked corn, per cwt, .125c. Corn and oats, choice, etc., cwt, .125c. Wheat, for feed, bushel, .11c. Shorts, cwt, .125c.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Butcher steers. Shipping steers. Sheep. Cows. Hefers.

STONINGTON.

Special Correspondence. Stonington, Ill., July 9.—Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, living in the south part of town, is on the sick bed.

Guy, the young son of Charles Hise, fell from a granary Saturday and severely hurt his back and left thigh.

George Smith, south of town, sustained a severe injury last week by a kick on the knee from a horse. He is improving slowly.

The baby from the home where the children of Ruth Kiersey, of Rockford, Ill., and rain and this affected the baby's health and at one time it was thought that the child was dead.

Central was this blocks. It shows down a windows were broken.

TABLES. Governor of Illinois. State. A full statement by E. J. McLaughlin, of Rockford, Ill., who is that of securing health.

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